

Appl. No. 10/601,135  
Amdt. dated May 5, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2005

## REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

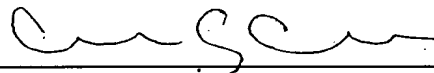
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action of March 9, 2005. This Amendment is fully responsive thereto. Applicant believes that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance and do not raise new issues requiring further search or consideration. As such, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the same.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 31 and 32 as indefinite concerning "the parameters" in claim 31 and "the parameters" and "the exceptional operating cycle". Applicant has amended each of these claims to cure these deficiencies and believes the rejection to be mooted. As such, Applicant believes the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. A petition for a one-month extension of time has been contemporaneously submitted with this Amendment along with the associated fee. Otherwise, it is believed that no fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher J. Cronin  
Registration No. 46,513

Date: May 5, 2005

Air Liquide  
5230 S. East Ave.  
Countryside, IL 60525  
(708) 579-7925 Phone  
(708) 579-7801 Fax

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to phone number 703-872-9306 on this 5th day of May 2005.



Christopher J. Cronin  
Reg. No. 46,513